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1. The 30th AA Regiment is at Oltenita in the Vilco Cervenko Barracks, Strada General Maghera 4. Commander: Col Eftimiu Campan; strength about 550 men, divided into two battalions of four companies each, each company having four platoons. Each company has four Bofors AA guns. The men are of the 1932 and 1934 classes. The unit is motorized. Shoulder boards are red with black decoration.

2. The 18th Antitank Regiment is in the Gheorghe Dimitrov Barracks, Strada Pieptenari 114. Commander: Col Carol Baxiadeanu; strength 450 to 500 men, divided into two battalions of four companies each. Each company has four Recita-type AT guns, 57 mm and eight Simonov 48 14.5 mm bazookas. The unit was only organized at the end of April 1953 and is not motorized yet. Shoulder boards are red with black decoration.

3. The 34th Border Guard Regiment is in the Haia Lifsit Barracks, Strada Pieptenari 116. Commander: Col Grigore Olteanu; strength 850 to 900 men, divided into three battalions of four companies each, each company having five platoons. Each company has 12 ZB-38-type light machine guns and three border guard boats of the G-7-type. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.

4. The 28th Artillery Regiment is in the Ilie Pintilie Barracks, Strada Pieptenari 118. Commander: Col Ilie Duna; strength about 600 men, divided into three battalions of four batteries each. Each battery has four Krupp 09 light field howitzers. The unit is horse-drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in violet.

5. The 62nd Soviet Armored Brigade is in a barracks about one km north of Oltenita. Commander: Col Sergei Polyanski. Strength 700 to 800 men, divided into three sections of three companies each. The 1st Section has 36 BA-35-type armored cars; the 2nd Section 32 T-34 tanks; and the 3rd Section 32 Stalin I tanks.

6. There is another Soviet unit west of Oltenita in tents in the Ciugurta wood. There seem to be 150 to 200 men, and they apparently belong to a construction battalion.

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